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Application No.	:	09/914,527
Applicant(s)	:	Paul R. Mort III
Filed	:	August 29, 2001
Title	:	Process for Producing Detergent Particles Having Coatings or Partial Coatings of Non-Hyrdrating Salts
TC/A.U.	:	1751
Examiner	:	John R. Hardee
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Customer No.	:	27752

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